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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2828**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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FOR: SURFACE-EMISSION LASER  
DIODE OPERABLE IN THE  
WAVELENGTH BAND OF 1.1-  
1.7µm AND OPTICAL  
TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
USING SUCH A LASER DIODE

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

~~Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper~~

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page ~~3-2~~ of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page ~~35-34~~ of this paper.